

Serial No. 10/812,715

REMARKS

The aforementioned deletions and insertions to the Specification are believed to be in compliance with CFR 1.121. In order to clearly set fourth the amended portions of the specification, applicants have submitted the following (i) a reference to the section heading along with an instruction, which unambiguously identifies the location, to delete that section of the specification and to replace such deleted section with a replacement section; (ii) a replacement section with markings to all corrections relative to the previous version of that section.

The applicants have amended certain descriptions in the Specification and the Claim with the objective of presenting a full, clear and complete description of the cultivar in order to comply with 37 CFR 1.163 and 35 U.S.C. 112 and to overcome the objections listed in the Office Action dated 09/01/2004. Specifically:

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph A of the Office Action, the Specification has been amended to complete the RHS color designation, which describes the petal color as sepals unfold.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph B of the Office Action, the Specification has been amended to provide additional botanical descriptive data referring to the diameter of the petiole, peduncle, and pedicel.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph C of the Office Action, the Specification has been amended to set fourth the average length of the styles.


In response to the objections set forth in paragraph D of the Office Action, the Specification has been amended to set fourth the color designation of anthocyanin located on juvenile canes.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph E of the Office Action, the Specification has been amended to set forth the RHS color designations for mature and juvenile thorns of the claimed plant.

For all the reasons listed above, the applicants respectfully submit that the errors in the Specification are corrected, and that the claims comply with Section 112. The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Applicants have enclosed a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b), which establishes evidence that the undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, Poulsen Roser A/S.

Respectfully submitted,



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